

MISS LOVING SAVED FROM ATTACK BY HER HONOR, BY COURT

Thaw Case Ruling Followed by Virginia Judge, Who Declares That Truth or Falsity of Her Story Does Not Count in Trial.

(Special to The Evening World.)
HOUSTON, Va., June 27.—All testimony tending to prove false the story told Judge Loving by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, as to the happenings on the buggy ride which caused him to kill Theodore I. Estes, was to-day ruled out by Judge Barksdale.

The Judge took the same ground Justice Fitzgerald did in the Thaw case. He held that it made no difference whether Miss Loving's story to her father was true or false, if she told it to him.

He said he would admit any testimony showing that Miss Loving had not told her father what she says she did, but that Judge Loving undoubtedly acted on the confession made to him by his daughter, whether true or false.

This will bring the trial to a speedy close. The Commonwealth will introduce several attempts to show that Judge Loving is not insane and has never been, and after that the instructions to the jury will be agreed upon and the arguments begin.

It is said that the arguments will consume at least two days, which will bring the trial to a close on Saturday.

The prosecution was not much surprised at Judge Barksdale's ruling, having anticipated that it would be adverse to them. They immediately began calling witnesses to show that Judge Loving is not insane and that the murder of Estes was premeditated.

The defense made no effort to conceal its gratification at Judge Barksdale's ruling.

"Bill" Nash, a mountaineer, from Amherst County, arrived here this morning because of a dream he had. Nash is a typical mountaineer, tall, straight, as an Indian despite his sixty-odd years, and lives back in the mountains, nineteen miles from Arlington.

When Judge Loving was living in Amherst County he was quite friendly with the mountaineers, holding their legal battles for them without cost.

"I was lying in my bed the other night," Nash said to-day, "when I dreamed that I heard Judge Loving calling on me for help."

"I just got up, put on my clothes, walked down to the railroad station and caught the first train for Houston."

Since his arrival Nash has occupied a seat directly behind Loving.

He Shot to Kill.

T. H. McGinnis, who conducts a livery stable at Lexington, to-day's first witness, testified that he saw Judge Loving about 2 o'clock on the day of the tragedy, just a minute before it occurred.

He talked with the defendant, who asked for Theodore Estes. Witness told him that he thought Estes was in a car and Judge Loving started in the direction indicated. The only evidence Judge Loving showed of excitement was that his face was red.

McGinnis ran out of his place, a short distance away, when he heard the shot, and found that Loving had killed Estes. He talked with Loving after a doctor had been summoned. The defendant remarked: "A doctor will do no good. I shot to kill."

"Did you notice anything unusual or peculiar about Judge Loving after the shooting?"

"I did not observe him closely," McGinnis answered. "I did not perceive any evidence of mental weakness on the day of the tragedy."

The defense asked from the witness a statement that Judge Loving made to him after the tragedy, when asked why he killed young Estes, which was: "Theodore Estes took my daughter out buggy riding and dragged and ruined her."

McGinnis is a bondsman of Judge Loving and was summoned as a witness by both sides.

E. L. Kidd, of Lexington, whose daughter Annie and Miss Leila were schoolmates and room friends, and at whose house she spent the night after the buggy ride, was the next witness. He is clerk of the Court at Lexington. He said Loving was a fine shot at birds. In all the years he had known him Loving had never shown any indications of insanity.

Not Known as Insane.

W. M. Dawson, a rural letter-carrier,

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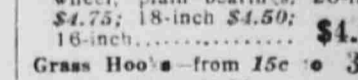
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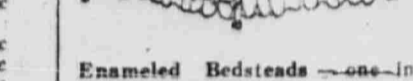
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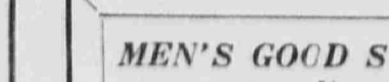
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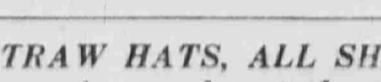
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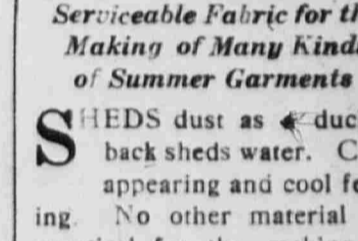
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